

Public Hearing: March 18, 2002

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement for Recycling Educational Services.

SPONSOR: Public Works/Utilities

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
Cooperative Extension Service

APPLICANT: Public Works/Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To continue an education program for local schools on solid waste management and recycling, as well as backyard composting workshops for residents. The Interlocal Agreement fosters intergovernmental cooperation, avoids hiring additional staff within the City, and avoids duplication of services.

D I S C U S S I O N

The Solid Waste Management Plan for Lincoln and Lancaster County recommends the development of educational programs which promote waste reduction and recycling. The Interlocal Agreement with the Cooperative Extension continues existing education efforts with the "Garbology" Education Program for all 2nd Grades in Lincoln Public Schools. Last school year over 2,700 students participated in this comprehensive education program on waste management. Through the agreement, Cooperative Extension will also maintain a backyard composting demonstration area at University Place Park, as well as sponsor a series of workshops and demonstrations on managing yard waste at the source. Cooperative Extension will also prepare two inserts for their Nebline publication dealing with waste reduction and recycling which will be distributed to the public.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$10,650

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: Landfill Revenue \$10,650

NON CITY:

BENEFIT COST:

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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